

MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 10, 2021 ♦ 6:15PM – 10:35PM

Online Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, the June 10, 2021 meeting of the Northampton School Committee will be held using remote participation.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY DURING THE ZOOM MEETING FOR THE JUNE 10, 2021 SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. WRITTEN TESTIMONY IS ALSO ENCOURAGED FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE VIRTUAL MEETING.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK AT: anniethompson@northampton-k12.us UNTIL 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING WEBSITE:

<https://zoom.us/j/93944607808>

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YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER THE MEETING ID

THEN YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER A PARTICIPANT NUMBER IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PARTICIPANT NUMBER, ENTER #

PLEASE WAIT TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHAIR

THE CHAIR WILL RECOGNIZE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ORDER OF THEIR CALL

6:15 II. Retiree Recognition

6:45 I. Roll Call

6:50 II. Public Comment Period

7:05 III. Announcements

7:10 IV. Recommended Actions – (VOTE by Consent Agenda)

A. Approval of minutes:

- School Committee Minutes, March 11, 2021
- School Committee Minutes, March 25, 2021
- School Committee Minutes, April 8, 2021

B. Approval of Field Trips:

- NHS Biology Class, June 9 – 21, 2021, Childs Park or Mill River

C. Donations:

- JFK PTO, \$1,075 for ELL program, and ELL camp
- JFK PTO, \$4,500 for 2021 - 2022 After School Program

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7:20 V. Reports and Recommendations (Subcommittees, administrators, special groups, liaisons, etc.)

A. Student Representative Report	Meghan O'Connor & Tali Serlin
B. Rules & Policy	Laura Fallon
C. Budget & Property	Rebecca Busansky
D. Superintendent Evaluation	Sean Condon
E. Business Administrator Report	John Provost
F. Personnel Report	John Provost
G. Superintendent	John Provost

8:00 VI. Old Business

8:05 VII. New Business

A. VOTE: To approve Northampton Education Foundation (NEF) Endowment Funds	Josh Bedell
B. VOTE: To approve NEF Small Grants	Dale Melcher
C. VOTE: to rescind special COVID transportation rules	Tammy Lieber
D. Presentation: Ed Trust Survey results	John Provost
E. VOTE: to support Massachusetts House Bill HD 548 #926 "An act relative to improving pesticide protections for Massachusetts schoolchildren"	Rebecca Busansky
F. Discussion and Possible Vote: new fee structure for Leeds Before/Afterschool Program.	Kaia Goleman
G. Discussion: School Committee Self Evaluation	Kaia Goleman
H. Discussion: School Committee Norms	Kaia Goleman
I. VOTE: to authorize Superintendent to award bussing bid	John Provost
J. VOTE: end-of-year transfers	John Provost
K. VOTE: Revision to NPS 2021/ 2022 calendar	John Provost

9:25 VIII. School Committee discussion topics

9:30 IX Executive Session: Request to Enter Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law Open Meeting Chapter 30A Sec 21(a)(3) To conduct collective bargaining or litigation, and (2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; whereas an open session may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

10:30 X. Future Business and Meeting Dates (all meetings will be held via Zoom conferencing until further notice):

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- Rules & Policy Subcommittee, Tuesday, June 15, 2021, 6:30PM
- School Committee Retreat, Thursday, June 17, 2021, 6:30PM
- School Committee Meeting, Thursday, July 8, 2021, 6:45PM

10:35 XI. Adjourn

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